

## HURRICANE HITS PANAMA LINER; THREE MEN KILLED

Panic on Colon, From New York, as She Is Swept Day and Night by Great Seas.

### VICTIMS DIE IN HOLD.

Went Below to Save Fresh Water Supply and Die From Gases—Vessel Battered.

COLON, Sept. 13.—The steamship Colon, half-masted and showing other evidences of distress, reached port today. She had been badly battered by a hurricane she encountered on Sunday.

Three members of her crew lost their lives while engaged in the hold in repairing a water tank. The Colon, which belongs to the Panama Railroad Company, left New York Sept. 10 and was due to arrive here yesterday. She encountered the hurricane at a point fifty miles north of Watling Island. The wind blew for hours, and tremendous seas were soon sweeping over the vessel from stem to stern. The staterooms and the dining saloon were flooded.

One of the smokestacks was carried away, three boats were washed overboard and the wireless apparatus was dismantled.

Orders were given that no passengers be allowed on deck, and the travelers had to spend Sunday and Sunday night in the dining saloon. The water got to the main bags and the registered and ordinary mail was badly damaged. Sunday night passed with the ship laboring through the storm and the passengers huddled below in a state of panic.

Early Monday morning it was discovered that salt water was making its way into the forward fresh water tank. The seriousness of this was at once recognized, and fearing that the fresh water would give out, the second assistant engineer, William Liley, and the ship's carpenter, a man named J. Olsen, were sent down into the hold Monday afternoon to change the tank connection.

The two men were below for an hour without giving any signs of returning. Anxious for their safety, R. Barth, a water tender and a sailor, a junior engineer, volunteered to go below and learn what had happened.

Barth was the first to enter the hold, with Sands a few feet behind him. Barth had walked but a few paces when he was seen to drop. Sands staggered and fell, but managed to make his way back to the hatch ladder, where he was assisted to the deck by the chief engineer. He was partially unconscious and in a condition of prostration.

It was then found that the hold was filled with deadly gases, and all hope for the three men had to be given up. When the storm abated efforts were made to reach the missing men. The hatches were removed and the foul air was pumped out of the hold until it was possible to go below. The bodies of the three men, Liley, Olsen and Barth, were then found. Just what caused the presence of the gases in the hold of the Colon has not been explained.

Liley, Olsen and Barth will be buried in Colon. The funeral services have been arranged for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Colon brought in 130 saloon passengers and 20 deck passengers. Her officers declare that the hurricane of Sunday was the worst storm they had ever experienced in all their lives.

The steamship Colon, Capt. C. J. Liley, is in the regular service of the Panama Railroad between Colon and New York. She will form the basis of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company. She was built in Philadelphia in 1892. She is 200 feet long, 26 feet beam and 20 feet deep and of 4,395 net tons.

**LORD & TAYLOR LOOK FOR A BOOM IN BUSINESS.**

Lease Property to Enlarge Store—“Our Greatest Period of Prosperity Ahead,” Says Hatch.

Lord & Taylor have leased for a term of years No. 393 Broadway and No. 13 East Nineteenth street, adjoining their present store. The property will be improved and added to the main store.

Edward Hatch Jr., of Lord & Taylor, in confirming the report of the lease, said:

“The business outlook is most encouraging. There never was a time when the stocks of merchandise throughout the country were as low as at present. Houses that should be carrying \$50,000 are reduced to \$10,000, and on lower. Although economies have been practiced, the consumption has increased and we only fear a scramble for goods and an advance in price, such as has occurred in the stock market.”

“We are on the verge of the greatest period of prosperity this country has ever experienced. Money is a drug. The crops are good, with a big market abroad, and the Presidential question is practically settled. The foreign purchases of wealthy Americans have been curtailed during the summer, and the vast sum which in an ordinary season they would have spent abroad—estimated to be over \$100,000,000—will have to be distributed among retailers on this side of the water.”

**J. MORRIS**

**GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE**

## RUNAWAY HORSE, WITH COP ASTRIDE, GOES FOUR MILES

The young man who jumped into the East River from the foot of Washington street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, was unable to leave the Brooklyn Hospital today, but had recovered sufficiently to talk. He still refused to tell anything about himself beyond giving the name Ralph Ward, which he admitted was fictitious. He was driven to attempt his life, he said, by losing \$5,000 in Wall street.

When the man was first taken charge of by the police, following his rescue from the water by Oscar Balken, of No. 41 Seventeenth street, several plans of the Japanese battleship Asahi and nine separate naval drawings were found.

Upon examination to-day it was seen that these plans and drawings had been taken from a book published by the Equipment Bureau of the United States Navy, and were not in any way secret. Other papers found in the young man's clothing showed that he had been collecting subscriptions for a sporting publication.

A letter the would-be suicide had written to Miss Nellie Gray, at No. 197 West Michigan street, Indianapolis, to which no signature was attached, told that the writer was making a hopeless struggle for existence and had made up his mind to end his life. He will be discharged from the hospital to-morrow and taken to court. He is about twenty-four years old.

The horse ran through Eighty-sixth street to Port Hamilton avenue and turned north along that fine, wide road. At Seventy-ninth street scores of children were crossing on the way to a public school, and Clintworth, shouting warnings, rode right through them. He thinks the horse jumped clear over a couple of toes, but none of them was struck.

At the New Utrecht avenue crossing of the West End Railroad Clintworth and his mount missed a swiftly moving train by about five feet. Two blocks further up the street, Clintworth, through another crowd of school children, rode bound for Public School No. 131.

The horse ran all the way to Prospect park before Clintworth could bring him to a stop, and he went on the full jump all the way. He was so tired that Clintworth had to lead him all the way back to the station house.

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Western Ducks, lb. 15c  
Selected, large, fresh killed Squab; doz., \$3.00; 30c each  
Choice cuts of Rib Roasts, lb. 25c  
Flat Spare Ribs, lb. 25c  
Hind quarters of genuine Spring Lamb, lb. 14c  
Fore quarters of genuine Spring Lamb, lb. 10c  
Choice Canada Mutton, lb. 11c  
Fried, home-made 12c  
Country Sausages, lb. 12c

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FOUNTAIN PEANUT BUTTER—full pt. jar 25c

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Scotch Whisky 84c  
\$1.25 full quart bottle Trammel Whisky 98c

50c full quart bottle Club House Whisky 74c  
75c bottle imported Sherry 65c  
\$1.25 bottle imported Port 98c

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